Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—Suppose we subject the Government to a virulent and hostile criticism. Does it follow that that criticism reflects on His Highness the Maharaja also?

Mr. President.—No; all our criticisms are supposed to be on his advisers only.

Motion was ruled out of order.

ix. re: the action of a Constable denying the elementary right of public way to certain persons.

Mr. President.—The next motion is also in the name of Mr. Ikkanda Warriar. It reads thus:—"I have the honour to request you to grant me leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the Council for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the action of Constable No. 133 in having asked Mr. C. K. Krishnan and others to get out of the public road and an adjacent compound in Kattur in February last constituting the denial of the elementary right of public way."

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—This is not a matter of public importance. Ordinary remedies are provided under the law for that.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—This is only one of the instances where the Press Communique has been violated by the police officers. Behind this is the general principle of the denial of the elementary right of citizen-ship.

Mr. President.—I am sure it is far-fetched. If a constable refuses to pass my car and if the action of the police constable is beyond his powers, I would complain in the proper place. That is the only remedy.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— പബ്ലിക്ക റോഡിൽ വച്ചല്ല; പബ്ലിക്ക റോഡിൽക്കൂടി പ്രൊസഷൻ പോകുമ്പോൾ അടുത്തുള്ള ഒരു പറമ്പിൽവച്ചാണ്.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—I saw a signed statement in the papers regarding this matter and I asked a question whether the constable has actually done it or not. But the question was disallowed. So I had to bring it in this way. In order that Government servants should not be allowed to do anything they liked, they ought to be reminded of their duties at least.

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Can the Government inform us what exactly the incident was according to them?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—We have no information.

Motion was ruled out of order.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Will the Hon'ble President allow me to raise a point of order?

Mr. President.—Certainly.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—My adjournment motion was not read out in the Council.

Mr. President.—It is not a point of order. The gist of it was given to the Council. That is enough.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—May I know under what section this ruling is made?

Mr. President.—It is not necessary for the Chair to hold every ruling under a section of the Regulation or under any rule of the Council.

Announcement of Bills and Amendments to Standing Orders assented to by H. H. the Maharaja.

Secretary to the Council.—Under S. O. No. 5 (2) of the Council, I have to announce to the House that the following Bills have received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja:—

1. The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill (Sections 9 and 46) — Regulation XIX of 1112.
2. The Cochin Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill (Schedule) — Regulation XX of 1112.
3. The Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation Amendment Bill (Section 56) — Regulation XXI of 1112.
4. The Cochin Debt Conciliation Bill — Regulation XXVI of 1112.
5. The Cochin Kuries Regulation Amendment Bill — Regulation XXVIII of 1112.

Amendments to Standing Orders Nos. 31 and 32 of the Council have also been assented to by His Highness the Maharaja.

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